

## Message Text

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E.O.11652: NA  
TAGS: BEXP, KS  
SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION UNDER THE DIB-678P PROCEDURE

REF: STATE 043931

1. EMBASSY COMMERCIAL SECTION HAS CONTACTED KONGDO INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., REGARDING REFERENCE TRANSACTIONS AND IS SATISFIED THAT THE FIRM IS FULLY ACCEPTABLE AS A PARTICIPANT (CUSTOMER) UNDER THE DIB-678P PROCEDURE. KONGDO WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1969 AS A JOINT-STOCK COMPANY AND NOW HAS PAID-IN CAPITAL OF \$49,000. THE FIRM, A LICENSED TRADER, IS A MANUFACTURER AND EXPORTER OF SWEATERS AND GARMENTS. ITS ACTIVITIES ARE BEING EXPANDED TO COVER PRODUCTION OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT. AN ORDER FOR TESTING TOOLS, VALUED AT \$50,000, IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN APRIL 1978 AND WILL BE USED IN MANUFACTURE OF SMOKE DETECTORS. KONGDO WILL UTILIZE THE RCA COMPONENTS COVERED BY TA 10451, INTEGRATED CIRCUITS, IN THE PRODUCTION OF IONIZATION TYPE SMOKE DETECTORS.

2. EMBASSY FILES REVEAL NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION ON KONGDO INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THE FIRM AS PARTICIPANT UNDER DIB-678P PROCEUDRES.  
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